

Serial No.: 10/726,961

PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2005. The response date set in the Office Action was November 29, 2005. A response is being filed herewith today, February 28, 2006, which is within the third month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00, which is the fee for a three month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by three (3) months so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any further fees for this document to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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